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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. As of the mailing date of this request, Applicants have received no official indication whether or not the Response to Final Office Action submitted on August 4, 2003 has been entered. Accordingly, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Response to Final Office Action submitted on August 4, 2003 be entered and considered in the above-identified application.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Response to Final Office Action which was previously submitted to the USPTO on August 4, 2003.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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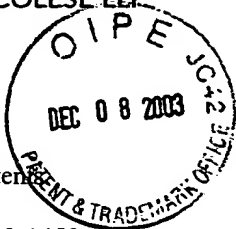
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page, in duplicate)
- (4) Petition For Extension Of Time - One Month (1 page, in duplicate)



No additional fee is required.



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CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	15	Minus	37	=	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	11	=	0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time - One Month							\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Examination							\$ 770.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:							\$ 880.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 880.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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